



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

February 13, 2008

### **S. 1939**

#### **Santa Fe National Forest Title Claim Resolution Act**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on January 30, 2008*

S. 1939 would require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey 6.2 acres of federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to Ramona and Boyd Lawson. The Lawsons have a longstanding claim against the government for erroneously excluding some of their patented land in a government survey. The land conveyance would settle that claim and release the government from future claims while providing the Forest Service with a conservation easement on the property. Based on information from the Forest Service, CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would have no significant effect on the federal budget.

S. 1939 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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